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In relation to applicants' duty of disclosure,  
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\* European Patent Application No. 0 738 588 A1;

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The above listed documents are set forth together with the applicants and issue or publication date thereof in the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of foreign documents are attached. The above documents (or a corresponding equivalent) denoted by an asterisk were cited in the International Search Report attached to WO 2005/0011970 A1 for International Application No. PCT/IT2004/000413, under which priority of the captioned application is claimed.

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